

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Martin SOMMER et al. : Examiner: CHEVALIER, Alicia Ann
Serial No.: 09/780,618 : Group Art Unit: 1772
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For: MOLDED ELEMENT THAT CONSISTS OF BRITTLE-FRACTURE MATERIAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to the Office Action mailed on November 1, 2007, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks in view of the concurrently filed RCE.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.